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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 0035

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, SU

SUBJECT: SARG REACTION TO CANCELLATION OF BREZHNEV VISIT

REF: DAMASCUS 0010

1. ALMOST WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE SARG LEARNED OF  
CANCELLATION OF BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST  
WITH STILL NO PUBLIC REACTION TO CANCELLATION BEYOND  
PUBLICATION IN LOCAL PRESS OF JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MOSCOW  
REPORTED DAMASCUS 0010.

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2. SARG-CONTROLLED PRESS JANUARY 3 HAS CARRIED A BRIEF

EXCERPT FROM REMARKS MADE PREVIOUS DAY BY PRESIDENT  
SADAT IN CAIRO THAT HE UNDERSTANDS REASONS  
BREZHNEV CANCELLED TRIP AND THAT WHEN THESE FACTORS NO  
LONGER EXIST, BREZHNEV WILL COME AND "A NEW COMPLETE  
PAGE WILL BEGIN WITH THE SOVIET UNION."

3. COMMENT: AT THIS LATE DATE WE DO NOT EXPECT SARG  
TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON CANCELLATION BREZHNEV TRIP.  
PUBLICATION, HOWEVER, OF SADAT REMARKS INDICATES SARG WILL  
STRESS LINE THAT HIS MERELY A PASSING EVENT WITH NO  
INFERENCE THAT CRISIS EXISTS IN SOVIET-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.  
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